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COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES

Paula Higashi, Executive Director Commission on State Mandates U.S. Bank Plaza Building 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Higashi:

RE: TEST CLAIMS SPONSORED BY THE EMCN K-12 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

96-358-03A-C 15/96 98-TC-22 15/96 01-TC-17 15/96 96-358-04A-C 972/95 98-TC-23 972/95 01-TC-18 972/95 97-TC-09 1052/96	Pupil Expulsions II, Amendment 1, Amendment 2 Pupil Expulsions II, 3rd Amendment Pupil Expulsions II, 4th Amendment Pupil Suspensions II, Amendment 1, Amendment 2 Pupil Suspensions II, 3rd Amendment Pupil Suspensions II, 4th Amendment Educational Services Plan for Expelled Pupils San Juan Unified School District
01-TC-22 867/01	Academic Performance Index San Juan Unified School District
02-TC-34 67/00	Student Records Riverside Unified School District Palomar Community College District
03-TC-02 1102/02	Uniform Complaint Procedures Solana Beach School District
03-TC-06 922/94	California English Language Development Test 2 Castro Valley Unified School District
03-TC- 07 04/03	Instructional Materials Funding Requirements Castro Valley Unified School District

03-TC-09	1087/02	Teacher Credentialing San Diego County Office of Education	
03-TC-16	1031/98	Parental Involvement Programs San Jose Unified School District	
04-TC-01	908/03	Clean School Restrooms Los Angeles Unified School District	
05-TC-04 07-TC-06	899/04 704/06	Williams Case Implementation Williams Case Implementation II Williams Case Implementation III (pending) San Diego County Office of Education Sweetwater Union High School District	

I represent the various school and community college districts listed for the above referenced matters pending before the Commission on State Mandates. My representation on these matters is pursuant to a contract with the Education Mandated Cost Network (K-12) Executive Committee.

Sometime after July 1, 2008, the EMCN will obtain new representation for these test claims. During the transition period I will continue to monitor the cases for the EMCN but will not be representing the EMCN at hearings or otherwise moving the work forward, except for the Pupil Expulsions II, Suspensions II, and Education Services Plan combined test claims to be heard on August 1, 2008.

This letter requests on behalf of the EMCN that the rest of the above matters currently calendared for Commission action be postponed until future notice by the EMCN or the EMCN's new representative.

Please call me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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C: Robert Miyashiro, Consultant, EMCN Executive Committee School Services of California

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Assistant Superintendent, Clovis Unified School District.